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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

State Universal Service Support of Basic Local
Service Included in a Bundled
Service Offering or Contract Offering

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2009 - 326 - C

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☒ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other:

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Oder | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
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September 8, 2009

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Re: State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled
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Docket No. 2009-326-C

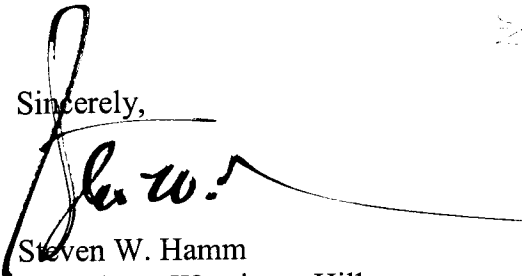
Dear Clerk:

As a party of record in this matter in accordance with Hearing Officer Directive in Docket No. 1997-239-C dated July 31, 2009, Verizon has already presented its position statement and anticipates that it will need at approximately twenty (20) minutes to make a presentation to the Commission in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me, Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, or Stan Bugner at any time the Commission or staff have any questions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Steven W. Hamm
C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill

SWH:tbj

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Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an employee of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P. A., attorneys for Verizon, do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Letter on behalf of Verizon by causing it to be deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 8th day of September, 2009, to the following:

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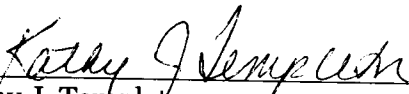
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